

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, pending one other matter of business, I am going to ask for some unanimous-consent agreements that have been cleared with the minority and represent the minority's position as well as the majority leader's position.

TO PREVENT AND PUNISH ACTS OF TERRORISM

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I understand that Senate bill, S. 735, introduced earlier today by Senators DOLE and HATCH is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. That is correct.

Mr. KYL. I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill for the first time.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 735) to prevent and punish acts of terrorism, and for other purposes.

Mr. KYL. I now ask for its second reading, and the minority leader objects.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard, and the bill will lay over and will receive its second reading on the next legislative day.

EULOGIES FOR THE LATE SENATOR JOHN STENNIS OF MISSISSIPPI

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that all Senators have until the close of business on May 10, 1995, to submit eulogies for our former colleague, the Senator from Mississippi, Mr. Stennis, and that at that time eulogies be printed as a Senate document.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

RETIREMENT OF THE SENATE ENROLLING CLERK, BRIAN HALLEN

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 112 submitted earlier today by Senators DOLE, and DASCHLE concerning the retirement of Brian Hallen, the Senate enrolling clerk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 112) commending the Senate Enrolling Clerk upon his retirement.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

BRIAN HALLEN RETIREMENT

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, Brian Hallen, the Senate Enrolling Clerk, will retire from the Senate effective May 26, 1995, after almost 30 years of Government service. Brian's Government career started in January 1966 as a linotype operator at the Government Printing Office. He later became a proofreader and in 1975 was detailed to the Office of the Senate Enrolling Clerk. In December 1981, he became the Senate's first Assistant Enrolling Clerk, a position he held until March 1986 when he was promoted to his current position as the Senate Enrolling Clerk.

Brian has dedicated his Senate service to improving the operation of the Enrolling Clerk's office and has gladly and efficiently assisted in an ongoing effort to reduce congressional printing costs. During his tenure many innovative and cost-saving changes have been implemented. Among his accomplishments was the computerization of the very detailed engrossing and enrolling process. This enabled his office to have complete control over the accuracy and efficiency of the work and a substantial reduction in the cost and amount of time necessary to produce the printed legislation.

Brian is retiring with the satisfaction of knowing that he has done his best. His decisions were made with the best interests of the Senate in mind, and because of that mindset the institution itself is a better place.

I know all Senators will join me in thanking Brian for his long, dedicated, and distinguished service, and extending our best wishes for a long and healthy retirement.

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, today marks the end of the Senate career of Brian Hallen, the Senate Enrolling Clerk.

Brian began his career of Government service in January 1966 as a linotype operator at the Government Printing Office. Over the years, he assumed other positions in the Government and eventually in 1981, became the Senate's first Assistant Enrolling Clerk.

Brian served admirably as Assistant Enrolling Clerk and was promoted to the position of Enrolling Clerk in 1986. As the Assistant Enrolling Clerk and as Enrolling Clerk, Brian has had the Arduous task of ensuring the accuracy of every provision—sections and titles—of the bills enacted by this body.

During the appropriations season, I understand that on many occasions, prior to the innovations of computerization, Brian could be found in his office burning the midnight oil working diligently on appropriations bills—checking and double checking—making sure every "t" was crossed and every "i" dotted—to ensure that the product that was delivered to the House or to

the White House was an actual reflection of the Senate's work.

I applaud him for the fine service he has given to this body and to his country. The Senate is a better place because of people such as Brian Hallen.

As Brian retires after almost 30 years of Government service, I wish him the very best and say "Thank you" for your many years of service and for your dedication to this institution.

I am sure all of my colleagues join with me in saying "have a long and happy retirement," and "Good luck."

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered and agreed to, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the resolution appear at the appropriate place in the record.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

So, the resolution (S. Res. 112) was considered and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, is as follows:

S. RES. 112

Whereas Brian Hallen will retire from the United States Senate after almost 30 years of Government service;

Whereas he served the United States Senate for over 20 years; the last 9 years as the Enrolling Clerk;

Whereas his dedication to the United States Senate resulted in the computerization of the engrossing and enrolling process;

Whereas he has performed the duties of his office with remarkable diligence, perseverance, efficiency and intelligence;

Whereas he has faithfully performed his duties serving all Members of the Senate and House of Representatives with great professional integrity; and

Whereas Brian Hallen has earned the respect, affection and esteem of the United States Senate: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the United States Senate commends Brian Hallen for his long, faithful and exemplary service to his country and to the Senate.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Brian Hallen.

COLORADO RIVER BASIN SALINITY CONTROL AMENDMENTS ACT

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 46, S. 523.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered, and the clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 523) to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill which had been reported from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment to strike out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following: